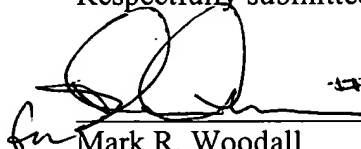


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE TITLE:**

**The title is changed as follows:**

ARMATURE FOR A DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING OFFSETTING AND  
OVERLAPPING COILS.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 6-10 are added as new claims.**

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

**The abstract is changed as follows:**

An armature [comprises: a shaft; a core secured to the shaft having a plurality of slots extending in the axial direction formed on the outer circumferential surface thereof; a coil composed of a plurality of coil portions formed by winding wires a plurality of turns around a pair of slots separated by a predetermined number of slots and offsetting each of the coil portions one slot at a time in the circumferential direction of the core; and a commutator secured to the shaft having a plurality of segments; adjacent coil portions sharing a slot along one side thereof, wherein segments which should have the same electric potential are electrically connected by means of equalizing connectors] includes a plurality of equalizing connectors for permanently electrically connecting pairs of commutator segments that should have the same electric potential, so that each of the pairs of the commutator segments that should have the same electric

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potential has a substantially equal electrical potential. In one embodiment, at least one pair of adjacent coil portions share a common slot.